

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 04496 160205Z

53

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-08 ARA-10 EA-09 EUR-12 NEA-10 SP-02

L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 EB-07 AID-05 ABF-01 OMB-01

TRSE-00 /089 W

----- 086453

R 152229Z OCT 76

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9918

UNCLAS USUN 4496

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, UNGA, ECOSOC

SUBJECT: UN RSTRUCTURING: ELABORATION OF U.S. POSITION FOR
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

REF: STATE 254820

1. SUMMARY: THE MISSION HAD RECEIVED AN INFORMAL
FRENCH COMMENT ON OUR TEXT REGARDING UN OPERATIONAL AC-
TIVITIES. THE RESPONSE IS ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE ON
TRANSFER OF PARTS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEPARTMENT (ESA)
TO PROPOSED UN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (UNDA). THEY APPEAR
WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THE REST OF OUR PAPER AT THIS
STAGE. END SUMMARY.

2. THE FRENCH COMMENT ON OUR TEXT (REFTEL) IS
CONTAINED IN A LETTER. ITS PRINCIPAL POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
PARAGRAPH ONE NEEDS REVISION; THE PHRASE, "OPERATIONAL
ACTIVITIES OF THE UN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
AFFAIRS," IS IMPRECISE AND, IN FACT, COVERS THREE SEPARATE
AREAS WHICH REQUIRE SPECIFIC TREATMENT--EXECUTION
OF THE REGULAR PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EXECUTION
OF UNDP PROJECTS CONCERNING ECONOMIC STUDIES, STATISTICS,
POPULATION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES (FOR WHICH ESA HAS THE
SOLE CAPABILITY WITHIN THE UN), AND TRUST FUND ACTIVITIES
WHICH ESA HAS SPECIFICALLY BEEN ASKED TO UNDERTAKE; THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 04496 160205Z

FRENCH NOTE THAT THE OBVIOUS QUESTION POSED IS WHETHER

THE REGULAR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHOULD HENCE-
FORTH BE FINANCED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. THE FRENCH SUGGEST THAT THE U.S. TEXT BE REVISED
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: THE LIST IN PARAGRAPH ONE
WOULD END WITH "UN VOLUNTEERS". A FIRST NEW PARAGRAPH
WOULD TREAT THE QUESTION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE REGULAR
PROGRAM FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; A SECOND NEW PARAGRAPH
SHOULD DESCRIBE AT LENGTH THE SERVICES WHICH ESA WOULD
TRANSFER TO UNDA. THIS PARAGRAPH SHOULD NOTE THAT, AT
LEAST TEMPORARILY ESA WOULD STILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
TRUST FUNDS, AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, ESA WOULD REMAIN THE
EXECUTING AGENT FOR UNDP PROJECTS IN THE FOUR AREAS MEN-
TIONED EARLIER.

4. COMMENT: WE HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT AT
THE WORKING LEVEL OTHER EC-9 REPRESENTATIVES FOUND OUR
PAPER TO BE A GOOD BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. FRENCH REAC-
TION REPORTED ABOVE UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECTS THEIR DESIRE NOT
TO CHANGE EITHER THE MANDATE OR LEADERSHIP OF ESA. ON THE
OTHER HAND, MORE SPECIFIC DISCUSSION BETWEEN DELEGATIONS
HERE INCLUDING THE U.S. AND FRENCH) MAY AT LEAST HELP
IN CLARIFYING THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE FRENCH POINTS MAY
HAVE PRACTICAL VALIDITY.
SHERER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXT, ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT, UNGA RESOLUTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 OCT 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976USUNN04496
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760389-0467
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761045/aaaabmvy.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 254820
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ullricre
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 AUG 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 AUG 2004 by schaeafaj>; APPROVED <09 DEC 2004 by ullricre>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UN RSTRUCTURING: ELABORATION OF U.S. POSITION FOR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES
TAGS: EGEN, US, UNGA, ECOSOC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006